

Revised Mandate Request

Labour and employer salary negotiations reached dead-lock on May 05, 2011. A joint press statement was release by the COSATU and Independent Labour Caucus (ILC), the union that represents NUPSAW in the bargaining council. The labour/employer's failure to reach an amicable agreements necessitated for the intervention of a facilitator. On May 30, 2011, the Public Service Co-ordinating Bargaining Council convened a meeting to announce for the appointment of the facilitator.

Provinces are urged to ensure that workplaces are visited for a revised mandate which may be necessary during the cause next week in terms of the attached document.

In essence we requesting all provinces to arrange salary reportback meetings at all institutions in the Public Service to seek revised mandates. We will be going back to the negotiations tomorrow and it is going to be necessary that we get clear unambiguous mandate from members.

The first one is that we would be revising our demands to 8% across the board with a view to moving closer to projected CPIX + 2% real increase. by the end of this week. We are doing all these for members and it is important that we keep them informed about developments.

We hope you find the above in order and thanking you in anticipation of your fullest co-operation.

Yours in the Worker Struggle

Success Mataitsane
General Secretary

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Do you accept a new revised demand of 8% on the projected CPI of 2%

YES

NO

State reason for/against the demand

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